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GIVES DATA ON OPEN-HEARTH FURNACES,
STEEL OUTPUT

BRANDENBURG FURNACE BEATS SCHEDULE -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 22 Dec 50;
 Berlin, Nacht-Express, 23 Dec 50

The fifth open-hearth furnace of the Brandenburg Steel Mill went into op-
 eration on 21 December 1950, ahead of schedule. The expected completion of a
 sixth open-hearth furnace in March 1951 will make it possible to exceed the
 planned output of steel for 1951 by 55,000 tons. Two principal items in the
 1951 plan are a new blooming mill and a new rolling mill.

FURNACE TO BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER -- Berlin, Nacht-Express, 29 Nov 50

The third open-hearth furnace of the newly erected cast-steel foundry of
 the people-owned Boehlitz-Ehrenberg Metal Foundry near Leipzig is to be com-
 pleted in the beginning of December 1950.

STEEL OUTPUT FALLS -- Prague, Hospodar, 26 Oct 50

During the first half of October 1950, the German Democratic Republic pro-
 duced 685,000 tons of steel. This compares with 1,800,000 tons produced in
 September and 2 million tons in August.

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